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MEMORANDUM

TO: William L. Harp, M.D.
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FROM: Erin L. Barrett
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DATE: April 13, 2016

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Genetic Counselors*
18VAC85-170-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed Regulations Governing the Practice of Genetic Counselors, 18VAC85-170-10 *et seq.* The proposed regulations establish licensure for genetic counselors. The Board has the statutory authority to promulgate these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-2957.19. The proposed regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.